## Identification of $\gamma$ -transitions in Tc and Cs products of $^{252}$ Cf fission and possible $7/2^+$ [413] bands in $^{105-109}$ Tc Isotopes\*

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Several  $\gamma$ -transitions in  $^{105\text{-}109}\text{Tc}$  nuclei were identified for the first time from spontaneous fission studies with a  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  source and Gammasphere. New level schemes are proposed and related to the underlying nuclear structure. Positive-parity bands with a large signature splitting observed in  $^{105\text{-}107\text{-}109}\text{Tc}$  are evidently derived from  $g_{9/2}$  orbitals and are similar to analogous bands in  $^{103}\text{Rh}$ ,  $^{103}\text{Ag}$  and  $^{99}\text{Y}$ . New  $\gamma$ -transitions have also been identified in  $^{139\text{-}143}\text{Cs}$  and used to construct level schemes for these isotopes. Correlated-pair fission yields extracted from the data show an appreciable yield of the 0n  $^{109}\text{Tc}/^{143}\text{Cs}$  pair.

## Footnotes and References

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